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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING, JULY 8, 1974

FOR ANDERSON FROM KING

MADRID FOR MCCLOSKEY FROM S/PRS

KING DISCUSSED FOLLOWING SUBJECTS AT JULY 8 BRIEFING:

1. COTTON WORM BLIGHT: ANNOUNCED THAT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED US OF NEED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN EXAMINING COTTON WORM BLIGHT THAT IS ENDANGERING CURRENT COTTON CROP. US INTERESTED IN FINDING TECHNICAL SOLUTION AND IN KEEPING WITH US/EGYPTIAN PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION, US HAD SENT TWO EXPERTS TO STUDY SITUATION AND ADVISE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED THROUGH CONTRACT THAT AID HAS WITH UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

2. FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WITH PRC: COMMENTED THAT APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN DEPARTMENT WILL LOOK AT SEN.

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JACKSON'S CALL FOR FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WITH PRC.

DECLINED TO SPECIFICALLY NAME WHO APPROPRIATE PEOPLE ARE
OTHER THAN TO SAY IT IS OBVIOUS.

3. ANNOUNCED THAT AMB. MACOMBER IS IN US AND WILL MEET
OFFICIALS IN THE AFTERNOON.

4. AMB. INGERSOLL'S SWEARING-IN WILL BE LATER IN WEEK.

5. STATE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM ON GIFTS: MEMORANDUM
WENT OUT LAST WEDNESDAY, BUT DATED JULY 1, TO OTHER GOVERN-
MENT DEPARTMENTS, HOUSE AND SENATE; AND THERE IS NO
INCREASE IN MANPOWER TO COPE WITH NEW GIFTS.

6. CSCE: DECLINED TO COMMENT ON FINAL MEETING OF CSCE
OTHER THAN WHAT ALREADY SAID IN COMMUNIQUE AND OUR STATED
POSITION.

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